U.S. Consulate General, St. Petersburg

Invitation to attend a Town Hall Meeting

The U.S. Consulate General invites U.S. citizens to attend a Town Hall meeting on Wednesday, July 9, 2014 from 4-5:30 p.m., with Consul General Bruce Turner, Consulate officers and staff. The meeting will be held at the Consul General's Residence, 4 Grodnenskiy Pereulok, St. Petersburg. The meeting is open to U.S. citizens resident throughout the Russian Federation. Residents of our consular district (Northwest Russia, including Kaliningrad) are especially encouraged to attend.

The Consul General and Consulate staff will speak briefly about issues relevant to Americans residing in Russia. They will also be pleased to answer questions of general interest about the activities of the Consulate. We encourage you to ask questions regarding passports and visas, voting, and other emergency and non-emergency citizen services.

To participate, please R.S.V.P. by July 7 via e-mail at <u>StPetersburgACS@state.gov</u> with the full names of those who will attend. Only U.S. citizens and their immediate family members will be admitted to the event, and we will require U.S. passports for entry.

We also encourage you to submit questions to us before the event so that we can provide the best answers possible during the meeting. Please submit your questions to the American Citizen Services unit at the Consulate by e-mail to StPetersburgACS@state.gov.

Journalists please note that this Town Hall meeting is not a press briefing and all remarks made by Consulate staff are "off the record" and not for attribution.

The U.S. Consulate General in St. Petersburg is located at 15 Furshatskaya Street. You may contact our American Citizen Services Unit by e-mail at State.gov, by fax at 7-812-331-2646 or by telephone at 7-812-331-2600. If you have an emergency after normal business hours, please call our telephone number and you will be given instruction on how to contact the Consulate Duty Officer.